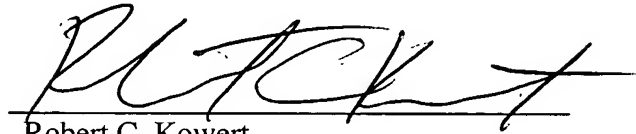


**REMARKS**

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-34 are pending.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to  
Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-  
69600/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RCK', is written over a horizontal line.

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